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# H. R. 3198

To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Cen-  
5       ter Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

6       **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7       Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20  
8       U.S.C. 76r) is amended by striking subsections (a) and  
9       (b) and inserting the following:

1       “(a) MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND SECURITY.—  
 2 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Board to  
 3 carry out section 4(a)(1)(H)—

4               “(1) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

5               “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
 6 and 2006.

7       “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There are authorized to  
 8 be appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs  
 9 (F) and (G) of section 4(a)(1)—

10              “(1) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

11              “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
 12 and 2006.”.

13 **SEC. 3. JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER PLAZA.**

14       (a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—Section  
 15 12(b) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–  
 16 1(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

17              “(6) PROJECT TEAM.—

18                      “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—To further con-  
 19 struction of the Project, the Secretary shall es-  
 20 tablish a Project Team.

21                      “(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Project Team  
 22 shall be composed of the following members:

23                              “(i) The Secretary (or the Secretary’s  
 24 designee).

1 “(ii) The Administrator of General  
2 Services (or the Administrator’s designee).

3 “(iii) The Chairman of the Board (or  
4 the Chairman’s designee).

5 “(iv) Such other individuals as the  
6 Secretary considers appropriate.

7 “(C) PROJECT DIRECTOR.—The Project  
8 Team shall have a Project Director who shall be  
9 appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with  
10 the Administrator of General Services and the  
11 Chairman of the Board. The Project Director  
12 shall report directly to the Project Team.”.

13 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 12(c)(1) of such Act  
15 (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “,  
16 in consultation with the Project Team,” after “The  
17 Board”.

18 (2) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.—Section  
19 12(c)(3) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(3)) is  
20 amended by inserting “, in consultation with the  
21 Project Team,” after “The Board”.

22 (3) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Section  
23 12(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)) is amended  
24 by adding at the end the following:

1           “(5) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Notwith-  
2           standing section 5(e), any decision by the Board  
3           that will significantly affect the scope, cost, schedule,  
4           or engineering feasibility of any element of the  
5           Project, other than buildings to be constructed on  
6           the Plaza, shall be subject to the approval of the  
7           Project Team.”.

8           (c) GAO REVIEW.—Section 12 of such Act (20  
9           U.S.C. 76q–1) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10          lowing:

11          “(g) GAO REVIEW.—

12               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Until completion of the  
13               Project, the Comptroller General shall review the  
14               management and oversight of construction of the  
15               Project by the Board and report periodically on the  
16               results of the review to the Committee on Transpor-  
17               tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
18               atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
19               lic Works of the Senate.

20               “(2) OBJECTIVES.—In carrying out paragraph  
21               (1), the Comptroller General shall assess the  
22               progress made by the Board in achieving each of the  
23               following objectives:

1           “(A) Development and implementation of  
2           adequate policies and procedures to guide the  
3           planning and management of the Project.

4           “(B) Receipt of timely construction data  
5           on schedules and costs related to the Project.

6           “(C) Improvement of human capital re-  
7           sources and expertise in managing construction  
8           of the Project.”.

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